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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1901.

It was the Hon. E. M. Youngblood, of Franklin county, who, during the recent session of the general assembly, declared in the House that "it had been the policy of the Democrats to oppose educational legislation, and it was now the time that they should abandon such a course. Many of the Democratic leaders had favored legislation, for the protection of the liquor traffic, and were always opposed to voting aid for the schools. * * * If I have to vote for grog shops, for the support of dens of vice and infamy, and against institutions of learning, of science, and of progress, in order to be a Democrat, I don't want to be a Democrat."

JEFF DAVIS' book, just published by the Appletons, is attracting considerable attention, and extracts from its pages are beginning to appear in the papers. The paragraph which will give rise to as much comment as any in the book is that referring to his capture in which the great petticoat wearer attempts to put himself in the attitude of a hero. This is about the most gaudy passage in Jeff's account:

I had gone perhaps fifteen or twenty yards when a trumpet sounded up, and I saw a line of soldiers, and, dropping the shovel and bayonet from my shoulders, I turned toward them. I leveled his carbine at me, but I expected it if he fired he would miss me, and my intention was, in that event, to put my hand under his foot, to tumble him off, on the other side, springing into his saddle and attempt to escape.

That he should be thus cool and collected under such circumstances, and should make such nice calculations while looking into the muzzle of a carbine may be believed by his special admirers, but to the mass of mankind Jeff "gives himself away" by restoring to such a thin story.

The following are the biennial appropriations made at the recent session of the Illinois legislature for the ten state charitable institutions under the supervision of the state board of charities:

Illinois Insane Hospital	\$240,000
Kankakee Insane Hospital	220,000
Jacksonville Insane Hospital	210,000
Anna Insane Hospital	200,000
Jacksonville Deaf and Dumb Inst.	100,000
Lincolnville Blind Asylum	100,000
Lincolnville Feeble Minded Asylum	100,000
Normal School for the Deaf	100,000
Normal School for the Blind	100,000
Peoria Normal School	100,000
Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary	100,000

Total, \$1,060,000. Of this amount, \$106,000 is for repairing the damage done by the late fire at the Anna Insane Hospital, leaving the total ordinary amount, \$1,592,562, which is in excess of any previous appropriation. The largest made by any preceding legislature was that of 1877-78, amounting to \$1,535,442.

News of evictions and arrests, and of resistance to evictions and arrests, continues to be flashed across the ocean from Ireland. To please 10,000 people 4,000,000 people are being crushed, coerced, their best men imprisoned, and they themselves denied every right prized by freemen. The Scots Guards, and the Coldstream Guards, and every notable regiment in the service of England which does not contain a large proportion of Irishmen, are now in Ireland aiding sheriffs, bailiffs, and peelers, in evicting people who refuse to pay exorbitant rents. Kennedy, the New Paltz tenant who was evicted by the aid of 1,000 picked soldiers, offered to pay a fair rent, Griffith's valuation, but, because he was unable to pay more, he was turned out of the house, which, poor as it was, his father had built and repaired, and out of the holding which he had reclaimed from sterility by patient toil, and, as the newspaper correspondent put it, "there was nothing between his wife and family of six little children last evening and the blue sky. They were left without a ray of hope to cheer them." The magnificent soldiers filed down by the cabin from which the poor people had been evicted. A band of peasants with a green flag met the soldiers but there was not the slightest sign of hostility, and yet the people who bore the green flag, and who gave no signs of hostility towards the instruments of their oppressors, belong to as brave and gallant a race as ever carried a flag to victory—they are of the race which carried the flag borne by the Coldstream Guards to victory at Bunker and Vimeira, and which buried the Old Guard back at Waterloo. But what could they do now, unarmed, unorganized, without leaders, without organization? Had they leaders and arms, and organization and discipline, they would as willingly attack the Coldstream and the Scots Guards as their forefathers attacked the veterans of the First Empire and their countrymen led the charge of the six hundred. Those who denounce these poor peasants because they only about and throw stones, should pause and remember that they are only 5,000,000, and that a nation of nearly 30,000,000 are afraid to permit the fighting men of the 5,000,000 to bear arms.

NOT EXACTLY. Have you been married at least? No, not exactly, but my brother married an admiral's daughter. Were you ever in France? No, not exactly, but my mother's name was French. Did you ever see the Statue of Liberty? No, not exactly, but my father had been cured of his rheumatism by Dr. J. C. Moore.

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ECONOMY OF LEGISLATION.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—I visited the work house in Peoria last week; there were thirty-four inmates—men and women—serving out sentences of from 10 days to six months. The women do the house work and those that are able do work in a new established brick yard. There are six guards and bosses in the house and yard, at a salary equal to 12 good brick makers. The keeper and his family have a right nice and comfortable house. The cell house is built in the best improved style. Peoria had the pleasure of spending fifty thousand dollars last year for keeping her misdeeders and petty larceny customers. Some of our people have been constantly clamoring for a work house, but if they would study the cost and the benefit derived from it I think they would let it alone. I had not time to get the approximate cost of grounds, building, and the furnishing of the house. It must have been quite expensive; it looks nice and neat from the outside; the grounds join the Peoria water works. The water works have been considerably improved by new machinery. The rate on water sold to large water takers is nearly nominal, and men with large means are doing an immense business; but to see the immense amount of these little shops—how they make a living is a mystery to me. You can smell Peoria after you get across the bridge in Pekin. The west side near the water works is in a nice condition. The officers in the court room, Mr. Gill, sheriff, and the circuit and county clerks do all in their power to accommodate strangers. The court house is a building that Peoria can be proud of, but is quite an expensive affair.

I took Herman Rust to the insane asylum day before yesterday. I saw and heard at the institution what legislation will do. These charitable institutions are constantly cramped for want of means by the legislative smarties at Springfield, who can afford to spend five hundred thousand dollars to continue sessions when they ought to be through in four weeks—put through jobs, make speeches, and have them printed to use at the next election to show how economical they were. Nobody can appreciate so well the curtailing of the expenses of these charitable institutions as those who have a friend or a member of their family there. Then you can see the necessity of a liberal allowance of means to run these institutions. I do not oppose a rigid inquiry into these institutions to see if they are run right, but I dislike to send a motion head to the legislature, and to give him power to annoy men that are trying to do the very best they can. I don't want such a man put on important committees so that he may see his name in newspapers, and make known what an immense amount of good service he has done the party, by finding out who is the strongest man for United States senator, or fishing for a fat appointment by the United States government, or may be some appointment by the governor of Illinois. If all fails he can come home and get the nomination for circuit or county clerk. There was too much brains in our last legislature. It reminds me of an experience I had in the board of supervisors—of a member who kept the board in session for two hours on account of twelve dozen pencils which cost fifty cents a dozen. He insisted he could buy all he wanted for fifteen cents a dozen. These pencils cost the county sixty dollars by keeping the board one day longer in session. The same fellow was terrible mad because he did not get the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the legislature last year. This is too long already, but I could say more. Yours very respectfully, M. F.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 5.—This morning the president and party came ashore and passed into the fort, where they witnessed the guard mount and inspected the troops of the garrison. At 2 o'clock, accompanied by Gen. Getty, they drove to the Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, and inspected that institution. A salute was fired by Gov. Woodrin in honor of the visit. The party then proceeded to the Hampton Normal School, and were shown through the buildings and grounds by General Armstrong. The National Cemetery was next visited. While services were being held in Bethesda Chapel, the party entered and remained through the service, and at the conclusion the president made an address to the students. At 5 p. m. the Dispatch got under way and after sailing around the fleet, proceeded to Washington. The yards of each vessel, including the German school ship Nymphæ, were manned, and three cheers given as the Dispatch passed.

The bon mots of the great men concerning each other must not be permitted to go down into oblivion. Conkling says of Blaine: "He is the only president we have ever had who has never been inaugurated." Blaine says of Conkling: "My relations with him are the pleasantest imaginable. I have not spoken with him for ten years."

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EDUCATIONAL.

(All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.)

Institute of 1901. A four week's session will open July 25, in the Decatur High School. In Macon county it is not necessary to urge the necessity of attending these annual gatherings. Our teachers are almost universally alive to the good work done during these sessions. The only questions now asked are concerning what we expect to do.

A careful study of our country and village schools has convinced us that the work of the past has done much to elevate the efficiency of our common schools; but while this and much more is true, it is also true that we have omitted—or rather, lost sight of—two or three very important and almost vital points, viz: A due appreciation of the value of more than one method of instruction, methods of doing class-work, of keeping records, of recitation, of government, &c., have been overlooked.

Science work has only been open to a select few—to those who expected to apply for first grade certificates. No chance has been given the teacher holding a second grade certificate to avail himself of the privilege of fitting himself for giving short oral lessons to his school. The second grade teacher should be able to teach a little enthusiasm and love for objects in nature around him.

Over one hundred Macon county teachers are doing first grade work in the school room. In the years past first grades have been issued to all who made the required grades without the examiners knowing anything about the teacher's work. For the past few months no first grades have been issued to persons, except to those who are doing first grade work. A few who were not deserving have held first grade. Teachers who are deserving are holding second grades. The many then who should hold first grades are debarred on account of having no chance to secure the requisite science knowledge.

The "Science and Art of Teaching" has been overlooked in the year past. Considering these several wants the institute will endeavor to supply them. Much work will be done in methods of teaching. Science work will be presented in such a manner as to make it available for all. The "Science and Art of Teaching" will be a daily recitation by the whole school.

NOTES.

John F. Weeks closes his summer term by holding a picnic next Friday, in the Friends Creek timber near Argenta.

Miss Lizzie McFaire has been appointed as teacher in the third grade at Macon. Miss Moyer and Mrs. White are retained in their respective grades. Mr. Sutton was elected principal.

J. N. Donahay closed his school last week with a splendid dinner spread in the shade of the maples. His patrons were out in full force.

Six of the enterprising school ma'ams of Long Creek are contemplating a grand union picnic and basket dinner for their "last day."

Miss Mary C. Gregory has engaged Bous d'Arc school at \$50 per month.

J. Culbertson, Mary Johnson and Dottie Sturgis have been retained at Macon. Miss Failing succeeds Miss Barnes as first assistant in these schools.

Miss Fannie M. Smith is engaged at the Hale school, in Milan township. Decatur teachers will be appointed this week.

The teachers' meeting passed off pleasantly last Saturday. The July meeting will occur the first Saturday of that month.

California pays the highest average monthly wages of any state in the union for teaching.

D. D. Hill, of Elwin Grove, was granted leave of absence to go to Westfield College and see—well, we don't know what.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Although the jury in the Doyle forgery case did not render a verdict to-day, and although the verdict which they found to-night was sealed, it is an open secret that they found Doyle guilty of dealing in bogus government bonds. On the strength of this belief a bench warrant was sworn out this evening and he was arrested. He is now in jail. This latter step was taken for the purpose of protecting his bondsmen, who are surety on \$25,000.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Conkling said to an intimate friend during the day: "I feel very sure as to the result of my fight. I was never more hopeful. I shall return to Albany the moment my friends think my presence is necessary, and remain there during the struggle. One of the stalwarts who has been managing the contest for Conkling in Albany, and who ought to know everything which bears upon the contest, said to a Times reporter last evening: 'All the money in New York will not defeat Conkling. I know of thirteen half breeds who are ready to go over to him when their votes will elect him, and we have only to secure six more votes to make our success assured. I believe that we will get these six votes during the week, and if we do, you will see a stampede for Conkling, which will astonish you. If we don't get them the stalwarts will stand firm, and there will be an adjournment without action. Governor Cornell will then call a special session of the legislature before election next fall, and then if the half breeds dare to risk the success of the Republican party at the polls by carrying this question before the people and continuing the fight in a popular election, on them will rest the odium of turning the Republican state of New York over to the Democrats. Reckless as they are, I do not believe they are ready to accept such a responsibility as this.'

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THE STAR ROUTE INQUIRY.

Its Probable Developments.

FOR AND AGAINST CONKLING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—There continues to be a great many rumors about star route matters, but the government officers are withholding all their information for the grand jury. Among the latest rumors are some of a rather startling character. It is said that a person who has hitherto been connected with the star route business has placed the government in possession of a great deal of inside information. This person is reported to have acknowledged that the star route ring existed, but that the contractors were the least guilty parties, and that contracts were in many cases not obtained until the contractors had agreed to give from 20 to 80 per cent of the profits to other persons, who were said to be influential to protect them from Congressional or executive interference. Among the persons with whom this division was made, it is said, may be found government officials and congressmen.

Persons connected with the management of the star route cases say tonight that there probably will be 100 indictments, including members of both political parties, and that the trials will occupy the time of the criminal court during most of the fall and winter. The conspiracy statute, under which the indictments will be passed, is of the most sweeping character, and holds all persons responsible who have participated in the proceeds of frauds against the government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Inquiry concerning the rumored appointment of a successor for first assistant postmaster General Tyner results in ascertaining from highest official sources that no change has been ordered. It is true, however, that General Tyner's resignation has been at the disposal of the president for some time, and that, in fact, it was tendered by Gen. Tyner in accordance with usual custom almost immediately after the present administration came into power. The resignation has not yet been accepted. It is rumored, however, that it will be accepted at an early day and that ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—An intimate friend of the president said tonight that probably it had never occurred to Gen. Garfield to appoint ex-United States Senator Spencer, of Alabama, first assistant postmaster General. The story probably originated in the fact that Mr. Spencer and the postmaster General are old friends, and that Mr. James recently casually remarked that he thought Mr. Spencer would make a good first assistant. Spencer is engaged in mining enterprises in Deadwood, and it is not understood that he desires a federal office.

All congressmen will recollect Franklin Burlingame, who kept the newsstand at the house end of the capitol. Yesterday his wife brought suit for divorce from him, charging him, amongst other things, with being a free lover, and living openly with a Spiritualistic medium. To-day, in a public card, Burlingame acknowledges that he is a free lover, and glories in it. He says that he is a Spiritualist and infidel, and that he owns his own body, mind, and soul. He does not, however, state that he abandoned his wife while she was on her sick bed, and made no provision for her children. This the local papers state to be a fact.

Colonel Cook, special counsel to prosecute the "star route" ring, to-day went to the first comptroller's office and examined ex Auditor McGraw's accounts. Attorney General MacVeagh spent an hour or so at the postoffice department to-day, going over the papers and documents brought out by experts in their examination of Brady's administration of the office of third assistant postmaster general.

Representatives of Attorney-General MacVeagh and of Postmaster General James, now and heretofore in charge of the star contract investigation, emphatically discredit the published rumors that Secretary Blaine has been implicated in the matters referred to, and that in the interest of himself or implicated friends he has endeavored to stop or impede the investigation and the superior officers unite in denouncing all such reports as utterly groundless, and say that, on the contrary, Secretary Blaine has from the very first encouraged the investigation most heartily, and has constantly taken the ground that it should be prosecuted to the utmost.

LIMERICK, June 4.—It is a sad sight to watch the evictions carried on with the assistance of her majesty's troops. After Kennedy and his family and his household goods were turned out of their home, near this city, the door was barred up and the police departed. The correspondent returned to the spot where the evictions had taken place. The mother and her six little children were sitting amid the ruins of their once happy home. There was nothing between them and the blue sky. This night was coming on, and there nowhere to go, and they were left without a ray of hope to cheer them. The coldstream guards and police proceeded to the next lot to be evicted, and as these magnificent looking soldiers, the flower of her majesty's troops, filed down by the little cabin, one could not resist calling to mind their exploits in England's

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greatest wars, and comparing them with their present service. They certainly do not look as if they fancied their work. A band, with a green flag, met the soldiers here, but there was not the slightest sign of hostility, except that not only a drop of water and not a morsel to eat would the inhabitants give the thirsty and hungry troops and police as they pass through the country. The newspaper correspondents were, however, received with welcome, and were offered the most generous hospitality. Milk, eggs and fresh bread and butter were furnished them in abundance.

ALBANY, June 4.—The joint convention re-assembled at 12 m. The following was the result of the first vote for a successor to Roscoe Conkling: Jacobs, (Democrat) 31; Conkling, 23; Wheeler, 13; Cornell, 18; Rogers, 13; Bradley, 1; Crowley, 2; Lapham, 4.

The following is the result of the first vote for a successor to Thomas C. Platt: Kernan, (Democrat) 31; Platt, 26; Dewey, 23; Cornell, 8; Lapham, 2; Crowley, 3; Folger, 3; Dutcher, 2; Miller, 3; Tremaine, 3; Vancott, 1; Wheeler, 1; Fenton, 1.

The convention adjourned till Monday.

NEW YORK, June 4.—An Albany special says that the stories about the disagreement between Governor Cornell and ex-Senator Platt are untrue.

MENOMONIE, Ill., June 4.—Mrs. John Cannon, of this city, presented her husband last evening with three baby daughters, weighing severally two and a half, nine and a half and eight pounds. The mother and children are doing well. This, it is stated, is the third instance of triplets in the history of Menomonee.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18, 1879. My children were seriously troubled with whooping cough. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic remedies, with hot and cold, but with no result. I then used your Cough Syrup, and immediately after taking it to restore them to good health. I truly believe it is the best medicine in the world for whooping cough.

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F. T. CHILDS, D. D.

Late Genl., U. S. A.

Detroit, June 3, 1901.

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